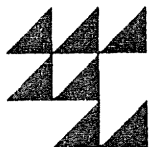


# Regional Parks **Operations and Maintenance Grants**

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A Report to the Minnesota State Legislature for Fiscal Year 1994



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## Introduction

The 1993 Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$2,238,000 for Fiscal Year (FY) 1994 Metropolitan Area regional park operations and maintenance grants. The funds, appropriated to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, were distributed by the Metropolitan Council to regional park implementing agencies pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 473.351. That statute requires the Council to report the amount granted to each regional park implementing agency and the Council's estimate of the percentage of park operations and maintenance budget financed by these grants.

## Grant Disbursements

The table below shows each regional park implementing agency's 1993 operations and maintenance budget, the FY 1994 state grant to the agency distributed in 1993, and the estimated percentage of the agency's 1993 park operations and maintenance budget financed by the state grant. The table illustrates that, on average, about six percent of regional park operations and maintenance budgets were financed with these grants.

Metropolitan Area Regional Parks Operations and Maintenance Grants:  
Fiscal Year 1994

Regional Park Implementing Agency	Implementing Agency 1993 O&M Budget	FY 1994 State Operations & Maintenance Grant	Percent of Agency Budget Financed By State Grant
Anoka County	\$2,376,427.00	\$189,194.69	7.96%
Carver County	271,424.00	24,173.79	8.91%
Dakota County	2,087,336.00	121,009.10	5.80%
Ramsey County	1,730,890.00	155,837.85	9.00%
Washington County	586,026.00	52,610.19	8.98%
City of Bloomington	300,555.00	27,808.58	9.25%
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	7,692,762.00	591,055.06	7.68%
City of St. Paul	7,763,501.00	442,660.15	5.70%
Suburban Hennepin Regional Park Dist.	12,270,320.00	572,068.66	4.66%
Scott County	625,127.00	61,581.92	9.85%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$35,704,368.00</b>	<b>\$2,238,000.00</b>	<b>6.27%</b>